SECOND REGULAR SESSION SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1442

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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3380S.02C TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

AN ACT

To repeal sections 67.1000, 67.1360, 67.2000, 94.510, 94.550, and 94.577, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof nine new sections relating to taxes, with an emergency clause for a certain section.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Sections 67.1000, 67.1360, 67.2000, 94.510, 94.550, and 94.577,

- 2 RSMo, are repealed and nine new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known
- 3 as sections 67.1000, 67.1360, 67.2000, 94.271, 94.510, 94.550, 94.577, 94.832, and
- 4 144.019, to read as follows:

67.1000. 1. The governing body of any county or of any city which is the

- 2 county seat of any county or which now or hereafter has a population of more
- 3 than three thousand five hundred inhabitants and which has heretofore been
- 4 authorized by the general assembly, or of any other city which has a population
- 5 of more than eighteen thousand and less than forty-five thousand inhabitants
- 6 located in a county of the first classification with a population over two hundred
- 7 thousand adjacent to a county of the first classification with a population over
- 8 nine hundred thousand, may impose a tax on the charges for all sleeping rooms
- 9 paid by the transient guests of hotels or motels situated in the city or county,
- 10 which shall be not more than five percent per occupied room per night, except
- 11 that such tax shall not become effective unless the governing body of the city or
- 12 county submits to the voters of the city or county at an election permitted under
- 13 section 115.123, RSMo, a proposal to authorize the governing body of the city or
- 14 county to impose a tax under the provisions of this section and section
- 15 67.1002. The tax authorized by this section and section 67.1002 shall be in

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addition to the charge for the sleeping room and shall be in addition to any and all taxes imposed by law and the proceeds of such tax shall be used by the city or county solely for funding a convention and visitors bureau which shall be a general not-for-profit organization with whom the city or county has contracted, and which is established for the purpose of promoting the city or county as a convention, visitor and tourist center. Such tax shall be stated separately from all other charges and taxes.

- 2. In any county of the third classification without a township form of government and with more than forty-one thousand one hundred but fewer than forty-one thousand two hundred inhabitants, "transient guests", as used in this section and section 67.1002, means a person or persons who occupy a room or rooms in a hotel or motel for ninety days or less during any calendar quarter.
- 3. Provisions of this section to the contrary notwithstanding, the governing body of any home rule city with more than thirty-nine thousand six hundred but fewer than thirty-nine thousand seven hundred inhabitants and partially located in any county of the first classification with more than seventy-one thousand three hundred but fewer than seventy-one thousand four hundred inhabitants may impose a tax on the charges for all sleeping rooms paid by the transient guests of hotels or motels situated in the city, which shall be not more than seven percent per occupied room per night, except that such tax shall not become effective unless the governing body of such city submits to the voters of the city at an election permitted under section 115.123, a proposal to authorize the governing body of the city to impose a tax under the provisions of this section and section 67.1002. The tax authorized by this section and section 67.1002 shall be in addition to the charge for the sleeping room and shall be in addition to any and all taxes imposed by law and the proceeds of such tax shall be used by the city solely for funding a convention and visitors bureau which shall be a general not-for-profit organization with whom the city has contracted, and which is established for the purpose of promoting the city as a convention, visitor, and tourist center. Such tax shall be stated separately from all other charges and taxes.
- 67.1360. 1. The governing body of the following cities and counties
 2 may impose a tax as provided in this section:
 - (1) A city with a population of more than seven thousand and less than

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4 seven thousand five hundred;

- 5 (2) A county with a population of over nine thousand six hundred and less 6 than twelve thousand which has a total assessed valuation of at least sixty-three 7 million dollars, if the county submits the issue to the voters of such county prior 8 to January 1, 2003;
- 9 (3) A third class city which is the county seat of a county of the third 10 classification without a township form of government with a population of at least 11 twenty-five thousand but not more than thirty thousand inhabitants;
- (4) Any fourth class city having, according to the last federal decennial census, a population of more than one thousand eight hundred fifty inhabitants but less than one thousand nine hundred fifty inhabitants in a county of the first classification with a charter form of government and having a population of greater than six hundred thousand but less than nine hundred thousand inhabitants;
- 18 (5) Any city having a population of more than three thousand but less 19 than eight thousand inhabitants in a county of the fourth classification having 20 a population of greater than forty-eight thousand inhabitants;
- 21 (6) Any city having a population of less than two hundred fifty inhabitants 22 in a county of the fourth classification having a population of greater than 23 forty-eight thousand inhabitants;
- 24 (7) Any fourth class city having a population of more than two thousand 25 five hundred but less than three thousand inhabitants in a county of the third 26 classification having a population of more than twenty-five thousand but less 27 than twenty-seven thousand inhabitants;
- 28 (8) Any third class city with a population of more than three thousand two 29 hundred but less than three thousand three hundred located in a county of the 30 third classification having a population of more than thirty-five thousand but less 31 than thirty-six thousand;
- 32 (9) Any county of the second classification without a township form of 33 government and a population of less than thirty thousand;
- 34 (10) Any city of the fourth class in a county of the second classification 35 without a township form of government and a population of less than thirty 36 thousand;
- 37 (11) Any county of the third classification with a township form of 38 government and a population of at least twenty-eight thousand but not more than 39 thirty thousand;

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- 40 (12) Any city of the fourth class with a population of more than one 41 thousand eight hundred but less than two thousand in a county of the third 42 classification with a township form of government and a population of at least 43 twenty-eight thousand but not more than thirty thousand;
- 44 (13) Any city of the third class with a population of more than seven 45 thousand two hundred but less than seven thousand five hundred within a county 46 of the third classification with a population of more than twenty-one thousand but 47 less than twenty-three thousand;
- 48 (14) Any fourth class city having a population of more than two thousand 49 eight hundred but less than three thousand one hundred inhabitants in a county 50 of the third classification with a township form of government having a 51 population of more than eight thousand four hundred but less than nine thousand 52 inhabitants;
 - (15) Any fourth class city with a population of more than four hundred seventy but less than five hundred twenty inhabitants located in a county of the third classification with a population of more than fifteen thousand nine hundred but less than sixteen thousand inhabitants;
- 57 (16) Any third class city with a population of more than three thousand 58 eight hundred but less than four thousand inhabitants located in a county of the 59 third classification with a population of more than fifteen thousand nine hundred 60 but less than sixteen thousand inhabitants;
 - (17) Any fourth class city with a population of more than four thousand three hundred but less than four thousand five hundred inhabitants located in a county of the third classification without a township form of government with a population greater than sixteen thousand but less than sixteen thousand two hundred inhabitants;
- 66 (18) Any fourth class city with a population of more than two thousand 67 four hundred but less than two thousand six hundred inhabitants located in a 68 county of the first classification without a charter form of government with a 69 population of more than fifty-five thousand but less than sixty thousand 70 inhabitants;
- 71 (19) Any fourth class city with a population of more than two thousand 72 five hundred but less than two thousand six hundred inhabitants located in a 73 county of the third classification with a population of more than nineteen 74 thousand one hundred but less than nineteen thousand two hundred inhabitants;
- 75 (20) Any county of the third classification without a township form of

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76 government with a population greater than sixteen thousand but less than
77 sixteen thousand two hundred inhabitants;

- 78 (21) Any county of the second classification with a population of more 79 than forty-four thousand but less than fifty thousand inhabitants;
- 80 (22) Any third class city with a population of more than nine thousand 81 five hundred but less than nine thousand seven hundred inhabitants located in 82 a county of the first classification without a charter form of government and with 83 a population of more than one hundred ninety-eight thousand but less than one 84 hundred ninety-eight thousand two hundred inhabitants;
 - (23) Any city of the fourth classification with more than five thousand two hundred but less than five thousand three hundred inhabitants located in a county of the third classification without a township form of government and with more than twenty-four thousand five hundred but less than twenty-four thousand six hundred inhabitants;
 - (24) Any third class city with a population of more than nineteen thousand nine hundred but less than twenty thousand in a county of the first classification without a charter form of government and with a population of more than one hundred ninety-eight thousand but less than one hundred ninety-eight thousand two hundred inhabitants;
 - (25) Any city of the fourth classification with more than two thousand six hundred but less than two thousand seven hundred inhabitants located in any county of the third classification without a township form of government and with more than fifteen thousand three hundred but less than fifteen thousand four hundred inhabitants;
 - (26) Any county of the third classification without a township form of government and with more than fourteen thousand nine hundred but less than fifteen thousand inhabitants;
 - (27) Any city of the fourth classification with more than five thousand four hundred but fewer than five thousand five hundred inhabitants and located in more than one county;
 - (28) Any city of the fourth classification with more than six thousand three hundred but fewer than six thousand five hundred inhabitants and located in more than one county through the creation of a tourism district which may include, in addition to the geographic area of such city, the area encompassed by the portion of the school district, located within a county of the first classification with more than ninety-three thousand eight hundred but fewer than ninety-three

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- thousand nine hundred inhabitants, having an average daily attendance for school year 2005-06 between one thousand eight hundred and one thousand nine hundred:
- 115 (29) Any city of the fourth classification with more than seven thousand 116 seven hundred but less than seven thousand eight hundred inhabitants located 117 in a county of the first classification with more than ninety-three thousand eight 118 hundred but less than ninety-three thousand nine hundred inhabitants;
- 119 (30) Any city of the fourth classification with more than two thousand 120 nine hundred but less than three thousand inhabitants located in a county of the 121 first classification with more than seventy-three thousand seven hundred but less 122 than seventy-three thousand eight hundred inhabitants;
 - (31) Any city of the third classification with more than nine thousand three hundred but less than nine thousand four hundred inhabitants; [or]
 - (32) Any city of the fourth classification with more than three thousand eight hundred but fewer than three thousand nine hundred inhabitants and located in any county of the first classification with more than thirty-nine thousand seven hundred but fewer than thirty-nine thousand eight hundred inhabitants;
 - (33) Any city of the fourth classification with more than one thousand eight hundred but fewer than one thousand nine hundred inhabitants and located in any county of the first classification with more than one hundred thirty-five thousand four hundred but fewer than one hundred thirty-five thousand five hundred inhabitants;
- 135 (34) Any county of the third classification without a township 136 form of government and with more than twelve thousand one hundred 137 but fewer than twelve thousand two hundred inhabitants; or
 - (35) Any city of the fourth classification with more than three thousand eight hundred and fifty but fewer than four thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county; provided, however, that motels owned by not-for-profit organizations are exempt.
- 2. The governing body of any city or county listed in subsection
 143 1 of this section may impose a tax on the charges for all sleeping rooms paid
 144 by the transient guests of hotels, motels, bed and breakfast inns and
 145 campgrounds and any docking facility which rents slips to recreational boats
 146 which are used by transients for sleeping, which shall be at least two percent, but
 147 not more than five percent per occupied room per night, except that such tax shall

148 not become effective unless the governing body of the city or county submits to 149 the voters of the city or county at a state general, primary or special election, a proposal to authorize the governing body of the city or county to impose a tax 150 151 pursuant to the provisions of this section and section 67.1362. The tax authorized by this section and section 67.1362 shall be in addition to any charge paid to the 152153 owner or operator and shall be in addition to any and all taxes imposed by law and the proceeds of such tax shall be used by the city or county solely for funding 154 the promotion of tourism. Such tax shall be stated separately from all other 155 156 charges and taxes.

67.2000. 1. This section shall be known as the "Exhibition Center and Recreational Facility District Act".

3 2. Whenever not less than fifty owners of real property located within any county of the first classification with more than seventy-one thousand three 4 hundred but less than seventy-one thousand four hundred inhabitants, or any 5 county of the first classification with more than one hundred ninety-eight thousand but less than one hundred ninety-nine thousand two hundred inhabitants, or any county of the first classification with more than eighty-five thousand nine hundred but less than eighty-six thousand inhabitants, or any 9 county of the second classification with more than fifty-two thousand six hundred 10 11 but less than fifty-two thousand seven hundred inhabitants, or any county of the 12first classification with more than one hundred four thousand six hundred but less than one hundred four thousand seven hundred inhabitants, or any county 13 14 of the third classification without a township form of government and with more than seventeen thousand nine hundred but less than eighteen thousand 15 inhabitants, or any county of the first classification with more than thirty-seven 16 thousand but less than thirty-seven thousand one hundred inhabitants, or any 17 county of the third classification without a township form of government and with 18 more than twenty-three thousand five hundred but less than twenty-three 19 thousand six hundred inhabitants, or any county of the third classification 20 without a township form of government and with more than nineteen thousand 21three hundred but less than nineteen thousand four hundred inhabitants, or any 2223 county of the first classification with more than two hundred forty thousand three hundred but less than two hundred forty thousand four hundred inhabitants, or 2425any county of the third classification with a township form of government and with more than eight thousand nine hundred but fewer 26 27than nine thousand inhabitants, or any county of the third

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classification without a township form of government and with more 28 29than eighteen thousand nine hundred but fewer than nineteen 30 thousand inhabitants, or any county of the third classification with a township form of government and with more than eight thousand but 31 fewer than eight thousand one hundred inhabitants, or any county of 32the third classification with a township form of government and with 33 more than eleven thousand five hundred but fewer than eleven 34thousand six hundred inhabitants, desire to create an exhibition center and 35 recreational facility district, the property owners shall file a petition with the 36 governing body of each county located within the boundaries of the proposed 37district requesting the creation of the district. The district boundaries may 38 39 include all or part of the counties described in this section. The petition shall 40 contain the following information:

- 41 (1) The name and residence of each petitioner and the location of the real 42 property owned by the petitioner;
- 43 (2) A specific description of the proposed district boundaries, including a 44 map illustrating the boundaries; and
 - (3) The name of the proposed district.
- 3. Upon the filing of a petition pursuant to this section, the governing body of any county described in this section may, by resolution, approve the creation of a district. Any resolution to establish such a district shall be adopted by the governing body of each county located within the proposed district, and shall contain the following information:
 - (1) A description of the boundaries of the proposed district;
- 52 (2) The time and place of a hearing to be held to consider establishment 53 of the proposed district;
- 54 (3) The proposed sales tax rate to be voted on within the proposed district; 55 and
 - (4) The proposed uses for the revenue generated by the new sales tax.
- 4. Whenever a hearing is held as provided by this section, the governing body of each county located within the proposed district shall:
- 1) Publish notice of the hearing on two separate occasions in at least one newspaper of general circulation in each county located within the proposed district, with the first publication to occur not more than thirty days before the hearing, and the second publication to occur not more than fifteen days or less than ten days before the hearing;

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- 64 (2) Hear all protests and receive evidence for or against the establishment 65 of the proposed district; and
 - (3) Rule upon all protests, which determinations shall be final.
- 5. Following the hearing, if the governing body of each county located within the proposed district decides to establish the proposed district, it shall adopt an order to that effect; if the governing body of any county located within the proposed district decides to not establish the proposed district, the boundaries of the proposed district shall not include that county. The order shall contain the following:
 - (1) The description of the boundaries of the district;
- 74 (2) A statement that an exhibition center and recreational facility district 75 has been established;
 - (3) The name of the district;
- 77 (4) The uses for any revenue generated by a sales tax imposed pursuant 78 to this section; and
 - (5) A declaration that the district is a political subdivision of the state.
- 80 6. A district established pursuant to this section may, at a general, primary, or special election, submit to the qualified voters within the district 81 boundaries a sales tax of one-fourth of one percent, for a period not to exceed 82 83 twenty-five years, on all retail sales within the district, which are subject to 84 taxation pursuant to sections 144.010 to 144.525, RSMo, to fund the acquisition, construction, maintenance, operation, improvement, and promotion of an 85 86 exhibition center and recreational facilities. The ballot of submission shall be in 87 substantially the following form:

Shall the (name of district) impose a sales tax of one-fourth of one 89 percent to fund the acquisition, construction, maintenance, operation, 90 improvement, and promotion of an exhibition center and recreational facilities, 91 for a period of (insert number of years)?

92 \square YES \square NO

- 93 If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO".
- 95 If a majority of the votes cast in the portion of any county that is part of the 96 proposed district favor the proposal, then the sales tax shall become effective in 97 that portion of the county that is part of the proposed district on the first day of 98 the first calendar quarter immediately following the election. If a majority of the 99 votes cast in the portion of a county that is a part of the proposed district oppose

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100 the proposal, then that portion of such county shall not impose the sales tax 101 authorized in this section until after the county governing body has submitted another such sales tax proposal and the proposal is approved by a majority of the 102 103 qualified voters voting thereon. However, if a sales tax proposal is not approved, the governing body of the county shall not resubmit a proposal to the voters 104105 pursuant to this section sooner than twelve months from the date of the last 106 proposal submitted pursuant to this section. If the qualified voters in two or 107 more counties that have contiguous districts approve the sales tax proposal, the 108 districts shall combine to become one district.

- 7. There is hereby created a board of trustees to administer any district created and the expenditure of revenue generated pursuant to this section consisting of four individuals to represent each county approving the district, as provided in this subsection. The governing body of each county located within the district, upon approval of that county's sales tax proposal, shall appoint four members to the board of trustees; at least one shall be an owner of a nonlodging business located within the taxing district, or their designee, at least one shall be an owner of a lodging facility located within the district, or their designee, and all members shall reside in the district except that one nonlodging business owner, or their designee, and one lodging facility owner, or their designee, may reside outside the district. Each trustee shall be at least twenty-five years of age and a resident of this state. Of the initial trustees appointed from each county, two shall hold office for two years, and two shall hold office for four years. Trustees appointed after expiration of the initial terms shall be appointed to a four-year term by the governing body of the county the trustee represents, with the initially appointed trustee to remain in office until a successor is appointed, and shall take office upon being appointed. Each trustee may be reappointed. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner in which the trustee vacating the office was originally appointed. The trustees shall not receive compensation for their services, but may be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses. The board shall elect a chair and other officers necessary for its membership. Trustees may be removed if:
- (1) By a two-thirds vote, the board moves for the member's removal and submits such motion to the governing body of the county from which the trustee was appointed; and
- 134 (2) The governing body of the county from which the trustee was appointed, by a majority vote, adopts the motion for removal.

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- 136 8. The board of trustees shall have the following powers, authority, and 137 privileges:
- 138 (1) To have and use a corporate seal;
- 139 (2) To sue and be sued, and be a party to suits, actions, and proceedings;
- 140 (3) To enter into contracts, franchises, and agreements with any person 141 or entity, public or private, affecting the affairs of the district, including contracts 142 with any municipality, district, or state, or the United States, and any of their 143 agencies, political subdivisions, or instrumentalities, for the funding, including 144 without limitation interest rate exchange or swap agreements, planning, development, construction, acquisition, maintenance, or operation of a single 145 146 exhibition center and recreational facilities or to assist in such activity. "Recreational facilities" means locations explicitly designated for public 147 use where the primary use of the facility involves participation in hobbies or 148 149 athletic activities;
 - (4) To borrow money and incur indebtedness and evidence the same by certificates, notes, or debentures, to issue bonds and use any one or more lawful funding methods the district may obtain for its purposes at such rates of interest as the district may determine. Any bonds, notes, and other obligations issued or delivered by the district may be secured by mortgage, pledge, or deed of trust of any or all of the property and income of the district. Every issue of such bonds, notes, or other obligations shall be payable out of property and revenues of the district and may be further secured by other property of the district, which may be pledged, assigned, mortgaged, or a security interest granted for such payment, without preference or priority of the first bonds issued, subject to any agreement with the holders of any other bonds pledging any specified property or revenues. Such bonds, notes, or other obligations shall be authorized by resolution of the district board, and shall bear such date or dates, and shall mature at such time or times, but not in excess of thirty years, as the resolution shall specify. Such bonds, notes, or other obligations shall be in such denomination, bear interest at such rate or rates, be in such form, either coupon or registered, be issued as current interest bonds, compound interest bonds, variable rate bonds, convertible bonds, or zero coupon bonds, be issued in such manner, be payable in such place or places, and be subject to redemption as such resolution may provide, notwithstanding section 108.170, RSMo. The bonds, notes, or other obligations may be sold at either public or private sale, at such interest rates, and at such price or prices as the district shall determine;

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- 172 (5) To acquire, transfer, donate, lease, exchange, mortgage, and encumber 173 real and personal property in furtherance of district purposes;
- 174 (6) To refund any bonds, notes, or other obligations of the district without
 175 an election. The terms and conditions of refunding obligations shall be
 176 substantially the same as those of the original issue, and the board shall provide
 177 for the payment of interest at not to exceed the legal rate, and the principal of
 178 such refunding obligations in the same manner as is provided for the payment of
 179 interest and principal of obligations refunded;
 - (7) To have the management, control, and supervision of all the business and affairs of the district, and the construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of district improvements therein; to collect rentals, fees, and other charges in connection with its services or for the use of any of its facilities;
 - (8) To hire and retain agents, employees, engineers, and attorneys;
- 185 (9) To receive and accept by bequest, gift, or donation any kind of 186 property;
- 187 (10) To adopt and amend bylaws and any other rules and regulations not 188 in conflict with the constitution and laws of this state, necessary for the carrying 189 on of the business, objects, and affairs of the board and of the district; and
- 190 (11) To have and exercise all rights and powers necessary or incidental 191 to or implied from the specific powers granted by this section.
 - 9. There is hereby created the "Exhibition Center and Recreational Facility District Sales Tax Trust Fund", which shall consist of all sales tax revenue collected pursuant to this section. The director of revenue shall be custodian of the trust fund, and moneys in the trust fund shall be used solely for the purposes authorized in this section. Moneys in the trust fund shall be considered nonstate funds pursuant to section 15, article IV, Constitution of Missouri. The director of revenue shall invest moneys in the trust fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the trust fund. All sales taxes collected by the director of revenue pursuant to this section on behalf of the district, less one percent for the cost of collection which shall be deposited in the state's general revenue fund after payment of premiums for surety bonds as provided in section 32.087, RSMo, shall be deposited in the trust fund. The director of revenue shall keep accurate records of the amount of moneys in the trust fund which was collected in the district imposing a sales tax pursuant to this section, and the records shall be open to the inspection of the officers of each district and the

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general public. Not later than the tenth day of each month, the director of revenue shall distribute all moneys deposited in the trust fund during the preceding month to the district. The director of revenue may authorize refunds from the amounts in the trust fund and credited to the district for erroneous payments and overpayments made, and may redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of the district.

- 10. The sales tax authorized by this section is in addition to all other sales taxes allowed by law. Except as modified in this section, all provisions of sections 32.085 and 32.087, RSMo, apply to the sales tax imposed pursuant to this section.
- 11. Any sales tax imposed pursuant to this section shall not extend past
 the initial term approved by the voters unless an extension of the sales tax is
 submitted to and approved by the qualified voters in each county in the manner
 provided in this section. Each extension of the sales tax shall be for a period not
 to exceed twenty years. The ballot of submission for the extension shall be in
 substantially the following form:

Shall the (name of district) extend the sales tax of one-fourth of one percent for a period of (insert number of years) years to fund the acquisition, construction, maintenance, operation, improvement, and promotion of an exhibition center and recreational facilities?

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If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO".

- If a majority of the votes cast favor the extension, then the sales tax shall remain in effect at the rate and for the time period approved by the voters. If a sales tax extension is not approved, the district may submit another sales tax proposal as authorized in this section, but the district shall not submit such a proposal to the voters sooner than twelve months from the date of the last extension submitted.
- 12. Once the sales tax authorized by this section is abolished or terminated by any means, all funds remaining in the trust fund shall be used solely for the purposes approved in the ballot question authorizing the sales tax. The sales tax shall not be abolished or terminated while the district has any financing or other obligations outstanding; provided that any new financing, debt, or other obligation or any restructuring or refinancing of an existing debt or obligation incurred more than ten years after voter approval of the sales tax provided in this section or more than ten years after any voter-approved

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extension thereof shall not cause the extension of the sales tax provided in this section or cause the final maturity of any financing or other obligations outstanding to be extended. Any funds in the trust fund which are not needed for current expenditures may be invested by the district in the securities described in subdivisions (1) to (12) of subsection 1 of section 30.270, RSMo, or repurchase agreements secured by such securities. If the district abolishes the sales tax, the district shall notify the director of revenue of the action at least ninety days before the effective date of the repeal, and the director of revenue may order retention in the trust fund, for a period of one year, of two percent of the amount collected after receipt of such notice to cover possible refunds or overpayment of the sales tax and to redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such accounts. After one year has elapsed after the effective date of abolition of the sales tax in the district, the director of revenue shall remit the balance in the account to the district and close the account of the district. The director of revenue shall notify the district of each instance of any amount refunded or any check redeemed from receipts due the district.

13. In the event that the district is dissolved or terminated by any means, the governing bodies of the counties in the district shall appoint a person to act as trustee for the district so dissolved or terminated. Before beginning the discharge of duties, the trustee shall take and subscribe an oath to faithfully discharge the duties of the office, and shall give bond with sufficient security, approved by the governing bodies of the counties, to the use of the dissolved or terminated district, for the faithful discharge of duties. The trustee shall have and exercise all powers necessary to liquidate the district, and upon satisfaction of all remaining obligations of the district, shall pay over to the county treasurer of each county in the district and take receipt for all remaining moneys in amounts based on the ratio the levy of each county bears to the total levy for the district in the previous three years or since the establishment of the district, whichever time period is shorter. Upon payment to the county treasurers, the trustee shall deliver to the clerk of the governing body of any county in the district all books, papers, records, and deeds belonging to the dissolved district.

94.271. 1. The governing body of any city of the fourth classification with more than twenty-four thousand eight hundred but fewer than twenty-five thousand inhabitants may impose a tax on the charges for all sleeping rooms paid by the transient guests of hotels or motels situated in the city or a portion thereof, which shall not be more

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than five percent per occupied room per night, except that such tax shall not become effective unless the governing body of the city submits to the voters of the city at a state general or primary election a proposal to authorize the governing body of the city to impose a tax under this section. The tax authorized in this section shall be in addition to the charge for the sleeping room and all other taxes imposed by law, and the proceeds of such tax shall be used by the city for the promotion of tourism. Such tax shall be stated separately from all other charges and taxes.

2. The ballot of submission for the tax authorized in this section shall be in substantially the following form:

Shall (insert the name of the city) impose a tax on the charges for all sleeping rooms paid by the transient guests of hotels and motels situated in (name of city) at a rate of (insert rate of percent) percent for the purpose of promoting tourism?

 \square YES \square NO

22 If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters 23voting thereon are in favor of the question, then the tax shall become 24effective on the first day of the second calendar quarter following the 25calendar quarter in which the election was held. If a majority of the 26 votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to the question, then the tax authorized by this section shall 2728not become effective unless and until the question is resubmitted under 29 this section to the qualified voters of the city and such question is 30 approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the city voting on the question. 31

3. As used in this section, "transient guests" means a person or persons who occupy a room or rooms in a hotel or motel for thirty-one days or less during any calendar quarter.

94.510. 1. Any city may, by a majority vote of its council or governing body, impose a city sales tax for the benefit of such city in accordance with the provisions of sections 94.500 to 94.550; provided, however, that no ordinance enacted pursuant to the authority granted by the provisions of sections 94.500 to 94.550 shall be effective unless the legislative body of the city submits to the voters of the city, at a public election, a proposal to authorize the legislative body of the city to impose a tax under the provisions of sections 94.500 to 94.550.

The ballot of submission shall be in substantially the following form:

9 Shall the city of (insert name of city) impose a city sales tax 0 of (insert rate of percent) percent?

 \square YES \square NO

If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the ordinance and any amendments thereto shall be in effect. If a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters voting are opposed to the proposal, then the legislative body of the city shall have no power to impose the proposed tax herein authorized unless and until the legislative body of the city shall again have submitted another proposal to authorize the legislative body of the city to impose the tax under the provisions of sections 94.500 to 94.550, and such proposal is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon. Disapproval of a proposal by the qualified voters shall not affect any tax already in effect.

- 2. [The] A sales tax may be imposed at a rate of one-half of one percent, seven-eighths of one percent or one percent on the receipts from the sale at retail of all tangible personal property or taxable services at retail within any city adopting such tax, if such property and services are subject to taxation by the state of Missouri under the provisions of sections 144.010 to 144.525, RSMo; except that, each city not within a county may also impose such tax at a rate not to exceed one and three-eighths percent. Beginning August 28, 2010, the combined rate of sales taxes adopted under sections 94.500 to 94.550 shall not exceed two percent.
- 3. If any city in which a city tax has been imposed in the manner provided for in sections 94.500 to 94.550 shall thereafter change or alter its boundaries, the city clerk of the city shall forward to the director of revenue by United States registered mail or certified mail a certified copy of the ordinance adding or detaching territory from the city. The ordinance shall reflect the effective date thereof, and shall be accompanied by a map of the city clearly showing the territory added thereto or detached therefrom. Upon receipt of the ordinance and map, the [tax imposed by the act] taxes shall be effective in the added territory or abolished in the detached territory on the effective date of the change of the city boundary.
- 4. The changes to this section enacted by the ninety-fifth general assembly, second regular session, shall not be construed to be a new tax or an increase in the current levy of an existing tax for purposes of paragraph (a) of section 22, article X, Constitution of Missouri, and

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cities that have already imposed and collected taxes under this section may continue to collect such taxes under this section without further approval by the voters as a continuation of a tax previously approved by the voters of such city.

94.550. 1. All city sales taxes collected by the director of revenue under sections 94.500 to 94.550 on behalf of any city, less one percent for cost of collection which shall be deposited in the state's general revenue fund after 3 payment of premiums for surety bonds as provided in section 32.087, RSMo, shall be deposited [with the state treasurer] in a special trust fund, which is hereby 5 created, to be known as the "City Sales Tax Trust Fund". The moneys in the city 6 sales tax trust fund shall not be deemed to be state funds and shall not be commingled with any funds of the state. The director of revenue shall keep accurate records of the amount of money in the trust fund which was collected in each city imposing a city sales tax, and the records shall be open to the inspection 10 11 of officers of the city and the public. Not later than the tenth day of each month the director of revenue shall distribute all moneys deposited in the trust fund 1213 during the preceding month, to the city treasurer, or such other officer as may be designated by the city ordinance, of each city imposing the tax authorized by 14 sections 94.500 to 94.550, the sum due the city as certified by the director of 15 16 revenue.

- 2. The director of revenue may [authorize the state treasurer to] make refunds from the amounts in the trust fund and credited to any city for erroneous payments and overpayments made, and may redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such cities. If any city abolishes [the] a tax, the city shall notify the director of revenue of the action at least ninety days prior to the effective date of the repeal and the director of revenue may order retention in the trust fund, for a period of one year, of two percent of the amount collected after receipt of such notice to cover possible refunds or overpayment of the tax and to redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such accounts. After one year has elapsed after the effective date of abolition of [the tax] all such taxes in such city, the director of revenue shall [authorize the state treasurer to] remit the balance in the account to the city and close the account of that city. The director of revenue shall notify each city of each instance of any amount refunded or any check redeemed from receipts.
- 3. The changes to this section enacted by the ninety-fifth general assembly, second regular session, shall not be construed to be a new tax

or an increase in the current levy of an existing tax for purposes of paragraph (a) of section 22, article X, Constitution of Missouri, and cities that have already imposed and collected taxes under this section may continue to collect such taxes under this section without further approval by the voters as a continuation of a tax previously approved by the voters of such city.

94.577. 1. The governing body of any municipality except those located in whole or in part within any first class county having a charter form of government and not containing any part of a city with a population of four hundred thousand or more and adjacent to a city not within a county for that part of the municipality located within such first class county is hereby authorized to impose, by ordinance or order, a one-eighth, one-fourth, three-eighths, or one-half of one percent sales tax on all retail sales made in such municipality which are subject to taxation under the provisions of sections 144.010 to 144.525, RSMo, for the purpose of funding capital improvements, including the operation and maintenance of capital improvements, which may be funded by issuing bonds 11 which will be retired by the revenues received from the sales tax authorized by this section or the retirement of debt under previously authorized bonded 12indebtedness. A municipality located in a charter county may impose a sales tax 13 on all retail sales for capital improvements as provided in section 94.890. The 14[tax] taxes authorized by this section shall be in addition to any and all other 15sales taxes allowed by law; but no ordinance imposing a sales tax under the 16 17 provisions of this section shall be effective unless the governing body of the 18 municipality submits to the voters of the municipality, at a municipal or state general, primary or special election, a proposal to authorize the governing body 19 20 of the municipality to impose such tax and, if such tax is to be used to retire bonds authorized under this section, to authorize such bonds and their retirement 2122by such tax, or to authorize the retirement of debt under previously authorized bonded indebtedness. Beginning August 28, 2010, the combined rate of 2324sales taxes adopted under this section by a municipality shall not 25 exceed one percent.

- 2. The ballot of submission shall contain, but need not be limited to:
- 27 (1) If the proposal submitted involves only authorization to impose the tax 28 authorized by this section, the following language:
- Shall the municipality of (municipality's name) impose a sales tax 30 of (insert amount) for the purpose of funding capital improvements which

31 may include the retirement of debt under previously authorized bonded 32 indebtedness?

 \Box YES \Box NO

- If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO"; or
- 36 (2) If the proposal submitted involves authorization to issue bonds and 37 repay such bonds with revenues from the tax authorized by this section, the 38 following language:
- Shall the municipality of (municipality's name) issue bonds in the amount of (insert amount) to fund capital improvements and impose a sales tax of (insert amount) to repay bonds?

 \Box YES \Box NO

- 43 If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES". If you
- 44 are opposed to the question, place an "X" in box opposite "NO".
- 45 If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting 46 thereon are in favor of the proposal, including when the proposal authorizes the
- 47 reduction of debt under previously authorized bonded indebtedness under
- 48 subdivision (1) of this subsection, then the ordinance or order and any
- 49 amendments thereto shall be in effect, except that any proposal submitted under
- 50 subdivision (2) of this subsection to issue bonds and impose a sales tax to retire
- 51 such bonds must be approved by the constitutionally required percentage of the
- 52 voters voting thereon to become effective. If a majority of the votes cast by the
- 53 qualified voters voting are opposed to the proposal, then the governing body of the
- 54 municipality shall have no power to issue any bonds or impose the **proposed**
- 55 sales tax authorized in this section unless and until the governing body of the
- 56 municipality shall again have submitted another proposal to authorize the
- 57 governing body of the municipality to issue any bonds or impose [the] a sales tax
- 58 authorized by this section, and such proposal is approved by the requisite
- 59 majority of the qualified voters voting thereon; however, in no event shall a
- 60 proposal pursuant to this section be submitted to the voters sooner than twelve
- 61 months from the date of the last proposal pursuant to this section, except that
- 62 any municipality with a population of greater than four hundred thousand and
- 63 located within more than one county may submit a proposal pursuant to this
- 64 section to the voters sooner than twelve months from the date of the last proposal
- 65 submitted pursuant to this section if submitted to the voters on or before
- 66 November 6, 2001. Disapproval of a proposal by the qualified voters shall

67 not affect any tax already in effect.

- 3. All revenue received by a municipality from the [tax] taxes authorized under the provisions of this section shall be deposited in a special trust fund and shall be used solely for capital improvements, including the operation and maintenance of capital improvements, for so long as the [tax] taxes shall remain in effect. Once the [tax] taxes authorized by this section [is] are abolished or [is] terminated by any means, all funds remaining in the special trust fund required by this subsection shall be used solely for the maintenance of the capital improvements made with revenues raised by the [tax] taxes authorized by this section. Any funds in the special trust fund required by this subsection which are not needed for current expenditures may be invested by the governing body in accordance with applicable laws relating to the investment of other municipal funds. The provisions of this subsection shall apply only to taxes authorized by this section which have not been imposed to retire bonds issued pursuant to this section.
- 4. All revenue received by a municipality which issues bonds under this section and imposes the [tax] taxes authorized by this section to retire such bonds shall be deposited in a special trust fund and shall be used solely to retire such bonds, except to the extent that such funds are required for the operation and maintenance of capital improvements. Once all of such bonds have been retired, all funds remaining in the special trust fund required by this subsection shall be used solely for the maintenance of the capital improvements made with the revenue received as a result of the issuance of such bonds. Any funds in the special trust fund required by this subsection which are not needed to meet current obligations under the bonds issued under this section may be invested by the governing body in accordance with applicable laws relating to the investment of other municipal funds. The provisions of this subsection shall apply only to taxes authorized by this section which have been imposed to retire bonds issued under this section.
- 5. After the effective date of any tax imposed under the provisions of this section, the director of revenue shall perform all functions incident to the administration, collection, enforcement, and operation of the tax in the same manner as provided in sections 94.500 to 94.550, and the director of revenue shall collect in addition to the sales tax for the state of Missouri the additional [tax] taxes authorized under the authority of this section. The tax imposed pursuant to this section and the tax imposed under the sales tax law of the state of

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- Missouri shall be collected together and reported upon such forms and under such administrative rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the director of revenue. Except as modified in this section, all provisions of sections 32.085 and 32.087, RSMo, shall apply to the [tax] taxes imposed under this section.
- 6. No tax imposed pursuant to this section for the purpose of retiring bonds issued under this section may be terminated until all of such bonds have been retired.
- 7. In any city not within a county, no tax shall be imposed pursuant to this section for the purpose of funding in whole or in part the construction, operation or maintenance of a sports stadium, field house, indoor or outdoor recreational facility, center, playing field, parking facility or anything incidental or necessary to a complex suitable for any type of professional sport or recreation, either upon, above or below the ground.
 - 8. Any tax imposed under this section in any home rule city with more than four hundred thousand inhabitants and located in more than one county solely for public transit purposes shall not be considered economic activity taxes as such term is defined under sections 99.805 and 99.918, RSMo, and tax revenues derived from such tax shall not be subject to allocation under the provisions of subsection 3 of section 99.845, RSMo, or subsection 4 of section 99.957, RSMo.
- 123 9. The director of revenue may [authorize the state treasurer to] make 124 refunds from the amounts in the trust fund and credited to any municipality for 125 erroneous payments and overpayments made, and may redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such municipalities. If any municipality 126 abolishes [the] a tax, the municipality shall notify the director of revenue of the 127 action at least ninety days prior to the effective date of the repeal and the 128 129 director of revenue may order retention in the trust fund, for a period of one year, 130 of two percent of the amount collected after receipt of such notice to cover possible 131 refunds or overpayment of the tax and to redeem dishonored checks and drafts 132 deposited to the credit of such accounts. After one year has elapsed after the effective date of abolition of [the tax] all such taxes in such municipality, the 133 134 director of revenue shall remit the balance in the account to the municipality and 135 close the account of that municipality. The director of revenue shall notify each 136 municipality of each instance of any amount refunded or any check redeemed from receipts due the municipality. 137
 - 10. If any municipality in which a tax has been imposed under

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139 this section changes or alters its boundaries after the tax is imposed, 140 the clerk of the municipality shall forward to the director of revenue by United States registered mail or certified mail a certified copy of the 141ordinance adding or detaching territory from the municipality. The 142ordinance shall reflect its effective date, and shall be accompanied by 143 a map of the municipality clearly showing the territory added to or 144 detached from the municipality. Upon receipt of the ordinance and 145map, the taxes shall be effective in the attached territory, or abolished 146147 in the detached territory, on the effective date of the change of the municipal boundary. 148

11. The changes to this section enacted by the ninety-fifth general assembly, second regular session, shall not be construed to be a new tax or an increase in the current levy of an existing tax for purposes of paragraph (a) of section 22, article X, Constitution of Missouri, and cities that have already imposed and collected taxes under this section may continue to collect such taxes under this section without further approval by the voters as a continuation of a tax previously approved by the voters of such city.

94.832. 1. The governing body of any city of the third classification with more than four thousand seven hundred but fewer than four thousand eight hundred inhabitants and located in any county of the first classification with more than one hundred eighty-four thousand but fewer than one hundred eighty-eight thousand inhabitants may impose, by order or ordinance, a tax on the charges for all sleeping rooms paid by the transient guests of hotels or motels situated in the city or a portion thereof. The tax shall be not more than one-half of one percent per occupied room per night, and shall be imposed solely for the purpose of funding tourism and infrastructure improvements. The tax authorized in this section shall be in addition 11 12 to the charge for the sleeping room and all other taxes imposed by law, and shall be stated separately from all other charges and taxes. 13

2. No such order or ordinance shall become effective unless the governing body of the city submits to the voters of the city at a state general, primary, or special election a proposal to authorize the governing body of the city to impose a tax under this section. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the question, then the tax shall become effective

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on the first day of the second calendar quarter following the calendar quarter in which the election was held. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to the question, then the tax shall not become effective unless and until the question is resubmitted under this section to the qualified voters of the city and such question is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the question.

- 3. All revenue generated by the tax shall be collected by the city collector of revenue, shall be deposited in a special trust fund, and shall be used solely for the designated purposes. If the tax is repealed, all funds remaining in the special trust fund shall continue to be used solely for the designated purposes. Any funds in the special trust fund that are not needed for current expenditures may be invested by the governing body in accordance with applicable laws relating to the investment of other city funds. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.
- 4. The governing body of any city that has adopted the tax authorized in this section may submit the question of repeal of the tax to the voters on any date available for elections for the city. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal are in favor of the repeal, that repeal shall become effective on December thirty-first of the calendar year in which such repeal was approved. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to the repeal, then the tax authorized in this section shall remain effective until the question is resubmitted under this section to the qualified voters of the city, and the repeal is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the question.
 - 5. Whenever the governing body of any city that has adopted the tax authorized in this section receives a petition, signed by a number of registered voters of the city equal to at least ten percent of the number of registered voters of the city voting in the last gubernatorial election, calling for an election to repeal the tax imposed under this section, the governing body shall submit to the voters of the city a proposal to repeal the tax. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the repeal, that repeal shall become effective on December thirty-first of the calendar year in which such repeal was approved. If a majority of

- the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to the repeal, then the tax shall remain effective until the question is resubmitted under this section to the qualified voters of the city and the repeal is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the question.
- 62 6. As used in this section, "transient guests" means a person or persons who occupy a room or rooms in a hotel or motel for thirty-one days or less during any calendar quarter.
- 144.019. 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, when a purchase of tangible personal property or service subject to tax is made for the purpose of resale, such purchase is exempt or excluded under this chapter if the subsequent sale is subject to a tax in this or any other state, is for resale, is excluded from tax under this chapter, is subject to tax but exempt under this chapter, or is exempt from the sales tax laws of another state if the subsequent sale is in such other state. The purchase of tangible personal property by a taxpayer shall not be deemed to be for resale if such property is used 10 or consumed by the taxpayer in providing a service on which tax is not 11 imposed by subsection 1 of section 144.020, except purchases made in 12fulfillment of any obligation under a defense contract with the United 13 States government.
- 14 2. For purposes of subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of section 15144.020, the operator of a place of amusement, entertainment or recreation, including games or athletic events, must remit tax on the 16 amount paid for admissions or seating accommodations, or fees paid to, 17or in such place of amusement, entertainment or recreation. Any 18 subsequent sale of such admissions or seating accommodations shall 20not be subject to tax if the initial sale was an arms length transaction for fair market value with an unaffiliated entity. If the sale of such 2122admissions or seating accommodations is exempt or excluded from payment of sales and use taxes, this provision does not require the 2324place of amusement, entertainment, or recreation to remit tax on that sale. 25
- 3. For purposes of subdivision (6) of subsection 1 of section 144.020, the operator of a hotel, motel, tavern, inn, restaurant, eating house, drugstore, dining car, tourist cabin, tourist camp, or other place in which rooms, meals, or drinks are regularly served to the public

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must remit tax on the amount of sales or charges for all rooms, meals, 30 31 and drinks furnished at such hotel, motel, tavern, inn, restaurant, eating house, drugstore, dining car, tourist cabin, tourist camp, or 32other place in which rooms, meals, or drinks are regularly served to the 33 public. Any subsequent sale of such rooms, meals, or drinks shall not 34 be subject to tax if the initial sale was an arms length transaction for 35 fair market value with an unaffiliated entity. If the sale of such rooms, 36 meals, or drinks is exempt or excluded from payment of sales and use 37 taxes, this provision does not require the hotel, motel, tavern, inn, 38 restaurant, eating house, drugstore, dining car, tourist cabin, tourist 39 camp, or other place in which rooms, meals, or drinks are regularly 40 served to the public to remit tax on that sale. 41

4. The provisions of this section are intended to clarify the exemption or exclusion of purchases for resale from sales and use taxes as originally enacted in this chapter.

Section B. Because of the need to ensure the proper application of state sales and use taxes to sales for resale, the enactment of section 144.019 of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and the enactment of section 144.019 of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

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